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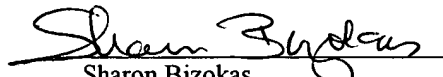
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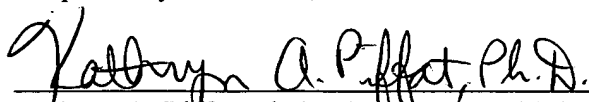
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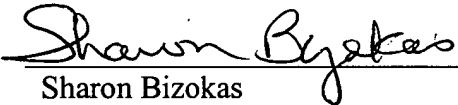
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**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.